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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ARTICLE III OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, PHILIPPINES

REF: 77 MANILA 0904 (190720ZJAN 77), NOTAL

1. IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF THE MILITARY FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS AND AS A FURTHER INDICATION OF OUR MUTUAL COOPERATION WITH PHILIPPINES IN MILITARY MATTER, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REVIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP REGARD-  
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ING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) CONCERNING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (MC&G).

2. IF THE MOU CAN BE CONCLUDED EXPEDITIOUSLY (I.E., DURING THE NEXT THREE TO FOUR WEEKS), DOD CAN CONTRACT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AERIAL CARTOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FORTHCOMING PHOTO-SEASON BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1978 AND APRIL 1979.

3. ACCORDINGLY, AND TO EXPEDITE FORMAL SIGNING BY THE U.S.,

DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY WILL EITHER DELEGATE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO JUSMAG OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PHILIPPINES TO SIGN, WHICHEVER EMBASSY BELIEVES IS MORE APPROPRIATE.

4. IN VIEW OF TIME-LAPSE SINCE LAST DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT, WE ARE REPEATING BELOW THE FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED MOU. PRINCIPAL CHANGES FROM EARLIER DRAFT(S) IN YOUR POSSESSION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) REFERENCES TO RP DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND INITIALS DND HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND MND, RESPECTIVELY, WHEREVER THEY OCCUR:

B) IN PREAMBLE, REFERENCE TO ARTICLE IX OF 1947 MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT HAS BEEN INSERTED, AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL:

C) UNDER ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH B, DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO READ QUOTE 1 NOVEMBER 1978 AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL 1979 UNQUOTE;

D) U.S. SIGNATURE BLOCK HAS BEEN UPDATED TO SHOW LT. GEN. ABNER B. MARTIN, USAF, AS DIRECTOR OF DMA.  
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5. BEGIN QUOTE: (TITLE) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY

(TEXT) THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO IN TURN IS REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, AFP TO BE KNOWN AS MND, RP, AND THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO BE KNOWN AS DMA, IS TO AFFIRM A DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE IN THE ACQUISITION OF CARTOGRAPHIC AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND IN THE REVISION OR RECOMPILATION OF THE 1:50,000 SCALE MAPS COVERING INITIALLY THE ISLAND OF LUZON. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IX, US-R.P. MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT OF 1947, AS AMENDED, FOR MAKING TOPOGRAPHIC, HYDROGRAPHIC, AND COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEYS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ADJACENT AREAS. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO PROVISIONS OF THE MUTUAL MAPPING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ENGINEER, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES FAR EAST AND THE EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY, DATED 27 MAR 1956, WHICH ARE AFFIRMED IN THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS FAR AS THESE ARE APPLICABLE.

ARTICLE I  
WORK TO BE PERFORMED

THE WORK SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN PHASES. PHASE I SHALL  
CONSIST OF ACQUISITION OF CARTOGRAPHIC AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

BY MEANS OF QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR. PHASE II  
SHALL CONSIST OF REVISING OR RECOMPILING, INCLUDING  
COMPLETE FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND UPDATING OF GEOGRAPHICAL  
NAMES OF ALL THE EXISTING 1:50,000 SCALE MAP COVERAGE OF  
LUZON ISLAND AND CHANGING FROM 10 FEET N-S X 15 FEET E-W  
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FORMAT TO 15 FEET N-S X 15 FEET E-W FORMAT.

A. PHASE I: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY - IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE  
THE ACQUISITION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY BY COMMERCIAL CON-  
TRACT, THE POLICIES, AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 5 A. THROUGH  
AND INCLUDING 5.L. OF GHQ AFP CIRCULAR NUMBER 28, DATED 27  
APR 1972, AMENDMENT OF CIR 1, GHQ AFP DTD 2 JUL 1968,  
SUBJECT: MAPS, CHARTS AND AIR PHOTOGRAPHS, ARE TO BE  
APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
MISSION.

(1) PARAGRAPH 5.A, B, AND C. - APPROPRIATE SECURITY  
CLEARANCES AS REQUIRED WILL BE PROCESSED EXPEDITIOUSLY BY  
THE MND, RP, UPON RECEIPT OF THE OFFICIAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
FORMS COMPLETED BY THE RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR.

(2) PARAGRAPH 5.E. - ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS RESULT-  
ING FROM THIS OPERATION SHALL BE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

(3) PARAGRAPH 5.F. - THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVES SHALL  
REMAIN WITH DMA UNTIL COMPLETION/TERMINATION OF THE MAPPING  
PROJECT. UPON COMPLETION/TERMINATION OF THE PROJECT ALL  
ORIGINAL NEGATIVES SHALL BE DELIVERED TO MND.

(4) PARAGRAPH 5.G. - CUSTODY OF ORIGINAL AERIAL NEGA-  
TIVES SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE MND TO DMA, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
FOR MAP REVISION/COMPILATION PROJECT. CONTINUING SECURITY  
WILL BE PROVIDED BY TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES FROM MND, RP,  
WHO AT THE SAME TIME WILL UNDERGO ON-THE-JOB TRAINING ON  
MAP REVISION/COMPILATION WITH DMA. EXPENSES AND PER DIEM  
OF THESE PERSONNEL ARE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE II, PARA A (2),  
OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

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ADDITIONALLY, ALL CUSTOMS, IMPORT, EXPORT, AND ALL  
OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES PERTAINING TO AIRCRAFT, LABORATORY  
EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE PHOTO-  
GRAPHY PROJECT WILL BE WAIVED AND FREE ENTRY INTO AND EXIT  
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE PERMITTED.

IF REQUIRED, THE MND, RP SHALL PROVIDE SPACE TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, PROCESSING OF ALL PHOTO PRODUCTS, AND INSPECTION OF AERIAL FILMS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A DMA REPRESENTATIVE.

B. PHASE II: MAPPING PROGRAM - DMA WILL REFORMAT AND PHOTO-REVISE OR RECOMPILE ALL EXISTING 1:50,000 SCALE MAPS OF LUZON ISLAND FROM THE ORIGINAL 10 FEET N-S X 15 FEET E-W FORMAT, EXCEPT THOSE MAPS OR PHASES OF WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MND, RP, MAPPING AGENCIES WHO WILL ASSIST IN THE PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT OF CAPABILITIES AND AS A MINIMUM WILL ACCOMPLISH FIELD CLASSIFICATION AND UPDATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES FOR ALL SHEETS AND FORWARD ALL DATA TO DMA. THE RATE AT WHICH THE FIELD CLASSIFICATION THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WILL DEPEND UPON THE NUMBER OF FIELD PARTIES ASSIGNED BY MND, RP.

ARTICLE II  
RESPONSIBILITIES  
A. FUNDING

(1) DMA SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACQUISITION OF CARTOGRAPHIC AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND WITH ALL DMA COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REFORMATTING, REVISION OR COMPILATION OF 1:50,000 SCALE MAP AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING COSTS OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF MND, RP, MENTIONED IN ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH A. (4).

(2) MND, RP, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FIELD CLASSIFICATION, UPDATING OF NAMES  
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AND OTHER MAPPING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE ASSIGNED TO RP AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECURITY OF AERIAL NEGATIVES AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS DURING THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.

B. OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

(1) PHASE I OPERATIONS SHALL COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT 1 NOVEMBER 1978 AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL 1979 OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WEATHER CONDITIONS DETERIORATE AND CAUSE TERMINATION OF THE FLYING SEASON. IF COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHY COVERAGE CANNOT BE OBTAINED DURING ONE FLYING SEASON, THE CONTRACT WILL BE EXTENDED ONE ADDITIONAL FLYING SEASON.

(2) BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, DMA AND MND, RP, WILL JOINTLY DEVELOP SCHEDULES FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PHASE II OPERATIONS.

ARTICLE III

DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS

DMA PERSONNEL AND U.S. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED  
WITH THIS PROJECT SHALL BE AFFORDED THE RIGHTS AND PRIVI-

LEGES CORRESPONDING TO PERSONS OF THEIR STATUS UNDER THE  
MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT OF 1947, AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE IV  
AMENDMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SUBJECT TO AMEND-  
MENT AS REQUIRED AND AS DETERMINED TO BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT  
TO BOTH AGENCIES. SUCH AMENDMENTS SHALL BE SIGNED BY  
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH AGENCY AND BECOME EFFEC-  
TIVE AS OF THE DATE OF SIGNING.

ARTICLE V  
ENTRY INTO FORCE/TERMINATION

THE COOPERATIVE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL ENTER  
INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE BY THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
OF EACH AGENCY AND SHALL CONTINUE, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLI-  
ANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS MEMORANDUM AND SUBJECT TO  
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES, UNTIL ALL WORK DESCRIBED IN  
ARTICLE I HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IN THE EVENT OF NON-  
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO THE PROJECT,  
EACH PARTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE ITS SUPPORT TO  
THIS COOPERATIVE PROJECT PROVIDED A MINIMUM OF SIXTY (60)  
DAYS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO THE OTHER PARTY AND THAT SUBPARA-  
GRAPH (4), PARAGRAPH A., ARTICLE I, WILL BE ENFORCED.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF	FOR THE U.S. DEFENSE MAP-
NATIONAL DEFENSE, RP	PING AGENCY

THE CHIEF OF STAFF, AFP	ABNER B. MARTIN
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF	
BY: FIDEL R. VENTURA	DIRECTOR
BRIGADIER GENERAL	
THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,	
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